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Applicant: Hisao Furukawa et al. ) Art Unit: Unknown  
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Filed: April 5, 2001 ) Our Ref: B-4132 618659-5/MSG  
For: "TERMINAL..." ) Date: April 1, 2002

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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For: "TERMINAL-TO-TERMINAL  
COMMUNICATION CONNECTION  
CONTROL METHOD USING IP  
TRANSFER NETWORK"

) Re: Preliminary Amendment

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

The Applicants enclose herewith a letter to the Official Draftsperson requesting approval for entry of amendments to the drawings.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 37, 104, and 108 as shown below. Note that claims 37, 104, and 108 were amended in the preliminary amendment of August 27, 2001. Clean copies of all pending claims of the application, as amended, are presented on pages 3-4 of this amendment. Marked copies of